



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Mr. Goff,

You have requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provide you with a written statement verifying that permits are not required for response actions performed at Superfund sites. EPA performs these cleanups under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., and the regulations promulgated thereof at 40 C.F.R. Part 300 (the "NCP" or National Contingency Plan.) Section 121(e) of CERCLA states "No Federal, State or local permit shall be required for the portion of any removal or remedial action conducted entirely onsite, where such remedial action is selected and carried out in compliance with this section." The NCP states at 40 C.F.R. 300.400(e) "No Federal, State or local permits are required for on-site response actions conducted pursuant to CERCLA Sections 104, 106, 120, 121 or 122." This response action is being conducted pursuant to Sections 104 and 121. If PacifiCorp agrees to perform work on its property, the action will also be conducted pursuant to Sections 106 and 122.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please call either Matt Cohn at (303) 312-6853 or myself at (303) 312-7067.

Sincerely,

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